TRAY REFLECTIONS OF EVERY-DAY LIFE THEY'VE STARTED ONE OVER IN HOBOKEN IN NEW YORK.

A Jeweller's Clerk Skilfally Dodges an Unsought Bargain.

An Evenino World reporter was in one of the largest jewelry stores in town one day last week, when a fashionably dressed lady entered. She approached one of the salesmen, with whom she seemed to be acquainted, and after a few words drew out jewel-case from her pocket, opened it and the authorities of Hoboken will not isplayed a bracelet set with gems.

The clerk at first seemed indisposed to look tit, but finally took it in his hand, and after at it, but maily took it in his hand, and after a glance or two, turning it round to look at it, handed it back to the lady.

She continued to talk with him, and the clerk would snawer; but there was an ar of holding off about him, and one of insisting about her, which marked them both through the dialogue of ten minutes.

the dialogue of ten minutes.

Finally the lady put the bracelet back into the case, put the case in her pocket and went

The clerk smiled as he came over to the re-porter, who asked him what the lady wanted, "She wanted to sell that bracelet," he "Do you have many cases of that kind?" inquired the reporter.

nired the reporter. Not very many, but they occur now and then. Of course, the idea of buying anyexcept for one of our customers. We prefer to buy our stones and mount them ourselves. But this lady used to be a very good cus-tomer and now finds, herself a little hard up, as she has to raise a large sum of money and is a little uncertain where to get it." "How much did she want for the

"That is the amusing part of it," said the clerk. "I told her in the beginning, as soon as she made known her object, that probably all she could hope to get in any case from the firm would be so much below her expectations that it would be better for her to borrow the money at 6 per cent. than to part with her jewels.

It was just as I thought. She wanted \$1,500 for her bracelet. I told her that was

far beyond anything she could hope for. Then she dropped to \$1,000. That was pretty good, wasn't it. to knock off \$500 at on lick? I told her that was still far beyond

what could be given.
'Well, what would you give?' she asked.
'I don't like to tell you, madam, because it will be such a disappointment to I need the money so much, ' she replied.
' that I would almost let it go for six or seven

hundred.

"I could bardly keep from smiling. But she had by this time not to where I felt I might give her the plain, straight truth. So I said: 'Madam, you could not get for that bracelet here more than \$300.'

"I hat settled the business. She hesitated for a moment and I was really afraid she might let it go for the price; and even at that figure we had no desire to buy it. It was of very little use, except for the intrinsic commercial value of the stones and the gold.

"She didn't, however. You saw her put

"She didn't, however. You saw her put it in her pocket and go out. 'I think I will horrow the money,' she said when leaving. That seems too much of a sacrifice."

New Yorkers Don't Take Kindly to the First Greek Onions. "They are fine, boss, fine!" urged the man,

holding out for the inspection of a Third avenue grocer a handful of oddly shaped vegeta-

"They are Greek onions, and people who have eaten them say they are sweeter and pleasanter than any American or Bermuda if we don't sell some pretty soon the boss will have a fit."

The vender glanced apprehensively out towards his wagon, on which sat a neatly-

dressed, swarthy-faced man.

"That man is a Greek." he went on.

"Some of his friends in the old country sent the fruit to him—500 crates in all. They cot him \$1.10 a crate. He couldn't sell em at him \$1.10 a crate. He couldn't sell 'cm at the markets and we are trying to peddle 'em out of the wagon. He put every cent he owned into the onions and he'll commit sui-cide if he loses it all."

The grocer, out of kindness, took a single crate. This was six weeks ago, and he has every onion left.

"I have talked those onions to everybody

who has come into my store; but it's a new thing, and nobody will have them, and my tongue is beginning to parch in my throat. My wife prepared some, and they are very nice—juicy and toothsome."

The onions differ from all other varieties.

in that they are shaped like a gilliflower apple or an inverted plumb-bob. They have a

metallic glister, and are about the color of burnished copper.

If any inventive genius desires to popularize a new fad, he introduces it in New York, and in a twinkling the whole country

York, and in a twinkling the whole country talks about it and it is a success everywhere else, if not here. Chirosophy, mind-reading, hypnotism, Spiritualism, the big circuses, bright twinkling dramatic stars, electric sugar refiners—all get a bounce into notorisigar refiners—all get a bounce into notorism with the promoter.

The poor Greek who brought the first cargo of the onions of his native land to New York doubtless had his labor for his pains, but other enterprising Greeks will make barrels full of Yaukee gold out of the bulbs in future seasons.

THE METROPOLITAN MIRROR. A CRUSADE ON THE BOXERS.

NOW.

Sullivan's Hundred-Yard Run-Jake Kilrain Taking Good Care of Himself-Important Amateur Athletic Action in Eng land...The New York Yacht Club to Have a Probably Lively Election.

The ten-round glove contest between Jack Fallon and Dominick McCaffrey, which was set down for Feb. 8, is off because allow it. Prosecuting Attorney Winfield has began a crusade against boxing exhibitions and will prevent them from being giver in the future. He began by an attack on the men connected with the recent match between Gallagher and Valinski, held in Hudson Hall. It was described to him as a very brutal affair, although in fact it was not, and he has succeeded in procuring indictments against the principals, seconds, Mike Boyle proprietor of the place, and the eight police. men who were there preserving order. Frank Stevenson, who is managing Fallon, says he does not know when the men can be brought together.

Frank Stevenson has been ill several days. He is still scarcely able to leave his house.

The telegraph reports that Sullivan ran 100 yards in 2m. 2s., while exercising in Boston on Saturday last. This is said to be good time for John. It is a trifle over two feet a second. If this is the case Dr. Gibbs need not increase his life insurance policy, for he himself can run 100 yards in less than half a minute, and it is doubtful if John could catch him.

Jake Kılrain is in Baltimore with his wife and children, taking good care of himself and tending strictly to private matters. He takes moderate exercise every day, such as walking running and punching the bag, and says that he never felt in better health. He has taken off some of the unnecessary fiesh about his chest and shoulders and he now weighs a little over 225 pounds.

George A. Payne, the well-known horse-man, sold three horses yesterday. They are bay gelding S. J. Tilden, 2.31½, to William Bradley for \$1,000; chestnut gelding Harry, 2.35, to George Corbett for \$650, and a green horse, chestnut gelding, to Samuel McMillan for \$555. . . .

At the annual meeting of the Midland Anateur Athletic Association, held in Eng-land recently, the following interesting proposition was unanimously approved: proposition was unanimously approved:

That no British athlete resident of the British Isles, and a member of a British athletic club, shall be allowed to compete for the Amateur Athletic Association championships of England as a member or in the colors of any foreign club, and bona-fide residence abroad of not less than two years' duration shall be required from all competitors who are members of foreign athletic clubs.

Henry Dimse. Secretary of the Pastime Athletic Club, has been made the captain of the walking club of the organization and heads a batch of strollers about every Sun-

The indications are that the annual business meeting of the New York Yacht Club, which will be held next week, will be a very spirited one. The regular Nominating Comspirited one. The regular Nominating Com-mittee has put a ticket in the field, as is usual, but it does not please all the members of the Club, and a coterie of the dissatisfied ones has circulated an opposition ticket, with the intention of defeating several candidates, among them L. A. Fiske, for Vice-Commo-dore, and John H. Bird, for Secretary. El-bridge T. Gerry will undenbtedly be re-elected Commodore of the Club unani-

The Manhattau A. C. gives an invitation cross-country run next Sunday, starting from Fort George at 10 A. M.

F. A. Ware, of the M. A. C., challenges any amateur in the country to a mile race, half a mile walking and half running.

The Board of Governors of the Berkeley Athletic Club, met last evening, elected twenty new members, and decided to give an athletic entertainment Feb. 9, in the gymna-sium of the club-house, 19 West Forty-fourth street. They issue an open challenge to all the light-weight Amsteur Union tug-of-war teams in the city to pull their team during the entertainment, the limit of weight to be

C. C. Goffe defeated F. D. Sturgess in the finals of the New York Athletic Club's pool tournament for the championship of the Club.

Joe Harris, of the Staten Island Athletic Club, who won the club-swinging event in the Varuna Boat Club's annual competitions, has been protested on the ground of professionalism. W. H. Robertson, of 296 Broadway, is investigating the case, and will decide the matter this week. If the charge is established the first prize, a medal, will go to J. J. Crait, of the Nonpareil Rowing Club, who was second.

but other enterprising Greeks will make last rels full of Yaukee gold out of the bulbs in future seasons.

The University of Pennsylvania will give indoor games Feb. 23 in the American Academy of Music, Philadelphia, under the Intercollegiate Association's laws. The Association's laws. The Association Masonic Temple.

events include running, jumping, walking, tug-of-war and pole vaulting and there will be a special 440-yard dash, open only to the Interscholastic Athletic Association, of this city and the Interscholastic Association, of this city, and the Interacademic A. A., of Phil-adelphia. Entries close Feb. 14, with George W. Pepper, Philadelphia.

The Amateur Athletic Union will give three medals in the events to be given in the coming gymnastic championship, instead of two, as has been stated. They will be gold, silver and bronze for first, second and third prizes, respectively. A. C. Stevens has the championships in charge. The number of tickets will probably be limited to 500. The judges will be M. V. Stringham, New Jersey A. C.; Dr. E. W. Knickerbocker, New York A. C., and Prof. Andrews, Brooklyn Y. M. C. A.

Cal McCarthy, the champion feather-weight pugilist, has started to teach a class in boxing in the rooms of the Scottish-American Athletic Club, Grove street, Jer-sey City.

The members of the Pastime and Olympic athletic clubs, who will attend the Riverside A. C.'s games to-morrow evening, will meet at 6.45 p. M. at the foot of Barclay street and go to the games in a body.

The Olympics will give indoor games in Madison Square Garden next March.

The National Association Amateur Athletes of America will hold a souvenir amateur athlete meeting at Madison Square Garden Saturday, March 2. The Games Committee, Messrs. Waiton Storm, M. A. C.; Edgar Tate, Titan A. C., and C. J. Harvey, Star A. C., have appointed Messrs. S. J. Cornell, C. M. King and H. P. Fike, a sub-committee of three to assist in the work, and these gentlemen enquences their invention of making this men announce their intention of making this the greatest indoor meeting ever held. The prizes will be diamond rings to first, diamond scarfpins to second and handsome gold medals for third, except for tug-of-war, for which each member of the winning team will receive a specially made diamond scarfpin. There will be a gold souvenir for every starter in the shape of a handsome watch

Admurer. - They never met in the prize ring.

Constant Reader.—The initiation fee to the Manhattan Athletic Club is \$50 and the yearly dues \$40, payable quarterly.

THE TICRESS" AT THE AMPHION.

The Amphion Academy, Brooklyn, presented quite a "metropolitan" aspect last evening, due, no doubt, to the presence of a number of New York people in full evening dress-a custom, by the way, that does not prevail in Brooklyn except in operatic productions. The occasion was the initial performance in this vicinity of "The Tigress," Rame av Morris's dramatiza-

tion of his novel, '' Crucify Her."

There is much to commend in 'The Tigress as a drama, much to condemn as a moral instructor.

The story of "The Tigress" is much the sam as that of "As In a Locking-Glass." The climaxes are all well worked up, noticeably the scene between Stella Barotti (Selina Fetter) and Angela Romano (Blanche Weaver), where the latter, in a fit of intense passion, attempts to strangle Stella, who, at the entrance of Count Beaudry (Frank Karrington), explains the situation as a rehearsal of private theatricals. It was a clever situation, most excellently well acted.

In the rôle of Girard Troubert, in the logue, and Count Barotti in the play, Mr. Morris cannot be said to have fulfilled all that was expected of him. His elecution was faulty, par-ticularly at the critical moments. It seemed impossible for him to sink his personality in his Of Miss Fetter nothing but praise can be said.

She sustained the characters of Lise Troubert and Stella Barotti most admirably, and looked and acted the woman of the world, the cold, designing adventuress, in a manner that called forth the hearty approval of the audience. Her death scene in the last act, where she goes through all the agonies of a death by poison, endeavoring, as it were, to "escape from herself," arose to a point of almost tragic greatness,

the one that won for her so much commendation in "The Henrietta." In the minor rôles Blanche Weaver and Frank Karrington did excellent work. With some of the parts strengthened and the play smoothed over the grindstone of public opinion Tigress " should prove to be what last night's production portends-a success. G. D. S.

Her fall in this act is worthy to take rank with

Coming Events.

Reception of the Morton Club, at Arlington Hall, Thursday, Jan. 31. Third annual ball Crescent Pleasure Club, at Everett Hall, this evening, Jan. 29. Annual reception of the Lady Chrystals, Monday evening, Feb. 4, at Apollo Hall. Entertainment of the Jersey City Lawn Tennis Club at Bergen Hall, Monday, Feb. 11. Annual ball, Hamilton Lodge, No. 100, I. O. F. S. of I., Maennerchor Hall, Saturday even

Annual fancy-dress ball of the German Lieder. rrang, Metropolitau Opera-House, Thursday wening, Feb. 7. kranz, Third annual ball New York Athletic Club Employees, Ferrero's Assembly Rooms, Tuesday evening, Feb. 5.

THE POSIES BY HER PLATE.

THEY BRIGHTENED A PRETTY ACTRESS'S BREAKFASTS IN BALTIMORE.

An Interesting Story That Lella Vane Has to Tell-Wilson Barrett Has a New Play, "Nowadays" - Manager Palmer Will Spend His Summer Abroad-Kate Claxton to Produce "A Woman's Vengeance."

Miss Leila Vane has returned to her dear metropolis after an absence of six weeks, and plays this week in Jersey City in "A Legal Wreck." Miss Vansalways has plenty of amusing things to say. This time she tells the story of an interesting experience in Baltimore, where the " Legal Wreck" company played for one week. She says that every evening at the theatre she found addressed to herself a lovely bouquet of flowers, from New York City, while at the hotel, on her breakast plate, she never failed to discover a fasconstong boutonniere. In all, she received fourteen tokens. Miss Vane has no idea who sent them. The name of the enthusiast never accompanied the fragrant Yesterday Miss Vane called missive. upon the florist in this city from whom the flowers came, as indicated upon their labels. He was absolutely dumb upon the subject. He knew nothing, he said. Miss Vane modestly declares that this kind of thing has never happened to her before, though she has been playing in and around New York. She cannot imagine why the tributes were sent to Baltimore. Miss Vane is the young lady who, in order to appear in the late Selina Dolaro's play, "Fashion" at Wallack's (now Palmer's), used to rehearse in New York every morning and fulfil her engagement with Miss Clara Morris in Baltimore every evening.

Wilson Barrett has a new play called "Nowadays" which he is shortly to produce in London. In it he plays the part of a rough Yorkshire man.

Miss May Yoke, whose three contralto notes added to her various "affairs of the heart" have won her considerable renown, is now in New York City "resting." She says she has a lovely flat in Eighteenth street.

Manager A. M. Palmer, it is said, has decided to spend his summer abroad. Should he arrange to sublet the Madison Square Theatrethere will be nothing to require his attention at that house, while at Palmer's, Col. McCaull's commany on a seven months' visit will not need any manipulation. Mr. Palmer's lot, as lessee of two of the most important theatres in this big city, is one that is envied.

T. D. Frawley, who was last seen in this city as the amorous Jack in "The Quick or the Dead." has been engaged to play in "The Cavalier" with Harry Lee at Palmer's. "The Cavalier" is said to be a "one-part" piece, or a piece in which all the interest centres around one person.

Miss Kate Claxton will put on her new play. "A Woman's Vengennee," at Niblo's shortly, and will take three weeks off, with her company, for rehearsing purposes.

Charles Wyndham, who will follow the Charles Wyndham, who will follow the McCaull opera company at Palmer's, has decided to add to his American repertoire a revival of "Still Waters Run Deep," which he is now playing in London. He had intended to produce nothing but "David Garrick" here, but came to the conclusion that it would not see him through. He will also be seen in "The Candidate."

It is definitely decided that the Galety Company will open at the Standard Theatre in April for four weeks, and will produce London's latest burlesque, "Faust Up to

Mr. P. Harris, of Baltimore, is anxious that the seething masses should know, through his representative, Mr. S. H. Fried-landor, that he has "perfected arrangements" to open his new theatre in Washington in August. The opening night is to be a "grand event." Mr. Harris aunounces that he has spent \$200.000.

A big window on Broadway was filled yesterday with portraits of Mrs. Potter as Cleopatra, and Mr. Bellew as Antony. There were at least thirty different pictures of each.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's new play is not for Mrs. James G. B ame, ir., as has been suggested, but for the Lyceum Theatre Company. It is a society play, and is said to be extremely vigorous. Mrs. Burnett has found "Little Lord Fauntleroy" tolerably vigorous in the financial direction.

Out from all parts of the house to see if it was really raining.

Casper the Yodler, "in which Charles T. Ellis opened what promises to be a week of big business at Proctor's Brooklyn Theatre last evening, is a play containing an interesting story.

The Chill Blast

That ests the naked branches a quivering, is not feit by the wesitty valetudinarian indoors, but not all the

Changes at the Theatres.

DOCESTADER'S. Kellar gave an interesting and artistic entertainment at Dockstader's last night, and he sent
his large audience home pleasantly mystified.
His Spiritualistic feats were particularly interesting at this time, and he ruthlessly exposed
slate-writing, table-tipping and other eccentricities of the medium. The automata were
also well worth seeing. One played a cornet
solo and gave the lullaby from "Erminie" very
charmingly. An eccentric juggler named Melville supplied the comedy element, while the
Spanish Students furnished music.

THEATRE COMIQUE.

THEATRE COMIQUE. John Wild and his play, "Running Wild," a thorough cure.

side had presented such a vast surface to the

and to follow three tugs to Portsmouth. them, they showed no lights. There was old engines of war and the new ones was entaken, it was the part of wisdom for the little danger of collision with passing mer-tirely one sided. The instincts of good gov-

were at the Theatre Comique, Harlem, last night. A large audience gave the conedian a cordial welcome. The work of Miss St. George Hussey as "the lady that does the cleanin," was greatly appreciated.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE. Louis James and Miss Marie Wainwright appeared at the Grand Overs-House last night in "As You Like It." Miss Wainwright's charming impersonation of Rosslind, which was discussed in these columns when it was first made known at the Star Theatre recently, was well received. The company is a good one. NIBLO'S.

"Harbor Lights" began a two weeks run at Niblo's last night, with every indication of success. Handsome scenery has been provided for the play, which is interpreted by an effective company. The strring situations were shown with considerable vigor. "Harbor Lights" is still popular. still popular. THIRD AVENUE THEATRE.

Dan McCarthy and C. D. McCall's compan appeared in "True Irish Hearts" at the Thir. Avenue Theatre last night. Gus Reynolds gav an amusing impersonation of Lanty Lanigan and Miss Emmett as Kitty Brady was extremely effective. PROPLE'S THEATRE. "Paul Kauvar" was the attraction at the Peo-ple a last night. Steele Mackave's play is always well received, and the audience last night loudly applauded the dramatic climaxes. Joseph Ha-worth appeared as Paul Kauvar, Miss Carrie Turner as Diane and Ralph Delmore as Gouroc.

TONY PARTOR'S. TONY PARTON'S.

The usual excellent bill prevailed at Tony Pastor's last night. Tony pastor sang, the Weston Brothers appeared in a specialty called "Let Er Go!" Haines and Videor made some accidental remarks, the Fonte Boni Brothers gave some imitations of decretoned bells and Prof. Harper introduced his "Metamorphoses."

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THALLA THEATRE,
"The Silver Age," a new play by John G. Wilson, one of the anthors of "Nordeck," was produced at the Thalia Theatre last night by Edwin F. Mayo, a competent young actor. The play is extremely sensational. The scenes are laid in Idaho and the principal interest contres around a lively heroine and her old father. Mr. Mayo plays the part of a villain very effectively. The play is in the hands of a good company and is well mounted.

BIJOU THEATRE.
"Natural Gas" was at the Bijou last night.

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Donnelly and Girard are such excellent fun
makers that the stunidity of the play itself is
almost forgotten. The company is an excellent
one, composed of bright, clever specialists, with
abundant vitality. Ben Collins did some admirable work, while Miss Jennie Satterlee convulsed the audience.

WINDSOR THEATRE. "The Two Sisters," by Denman Thompson and George Ryer, a play that is now known in this city, was produced at the Windsor Theatre last night. Eugene O. Jepson and Myron Calice appear very advantageously in this play, which points a moral and adorns a tale very pleasantly.

The Howard Athenneum Specialty Company at the Star Theatre last night gave the excellent entertainment for which this company has now become known. There are a number of interesting features on the programme. The house was a good one. STANDARD THEATRE.

"The Pearl of Pekin" was last night transferred to the Standard from the Bijou Theatre. The performance went remarkably smoothly. "The Pearl of Pekin" has become a favorite. KOSTER AND BIAL'S.

There was a long and interesting performance at Koster & Bial's last night. Among the attractions were the comely Emma Jutau, the three Martens and the four Carles.

Brooklyn Theatres.

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Rosina Vokes appeared last evening at the Lee Avenue Academy of Music in three of the little comedies with which she has made the public familiar. "Mw Milliners Bill" was presented before a Brooklyn audience for the first time. "A Game of Cards" and "A Rough Diamond" were the other plays. Miss Vokes is as arch, good-natured and rollicking as ever. "Standing room only" was hung out fifteen minutes before the performance begun.

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The chappies who are left disconsolate since the departure of the London Garety girls found ample recompense in the bewildering array of beautics presented by Ed Rice in his "Corsair" company, which began a week's engagement at the Park Theatre last evening. Through this double dose of burlesque it becomes evident that Brooklynites are partial to tuneful airs and glittering costumes, for the audience filled every available space. The old and new members of the "Corsair" cast all found favor with the audience, and Frankic Kemble, who has lately ceased to scintillate as a star, was a prime favorite from the first.

In the words of the programme, "Bartley In the words of the programme,"

first.

In the words of the programme, "Bartley Campbell's most successful plus," The White Slave, under the management of Harry Kennedy," was presented at the Grand Opera-House last night, and will remain for five more nights and two matinees. The cast is a fair one, including Jennie Karsner, Jennie Carroll, Nelly Donald, Milton Robbe, Charles White and ether good people. In the fourth act, on the Mississippi steamer, Brooklyn's own gennine colored quartet, the Excelsions, sang many of their songs and gloes, receiving hearty applause. As usual, the storm of real water was effective, and as soon as the curtain feil on the act men started out from all parts of the house to see if it was really raining.

the wealthy valetudinarian indoors, but not all the overing that can be piled on his warm bed, nor all the fornace heat that anthracite can furnish, will warm his marrow when chills and fever runs its toy fingers along his spinal column. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the thing to infuse new warmth into his chilled and aguish frame, to remedy the fierce fever and exhausting aweats which alternate with the chill. Dumb ague, ague cake, bilions remittent—in short, every known form of malarial disease is subjugated by this potent, and at the sam time, wholesome and genial medicine. Bihousness, constipation, dyspepsia, sick headaches, loss of appetite and sleep, kidney trouble, rheumatism and de are also remedied by it. Use it with persistence to effect

abled so early in the contest, and her broad- Syndicate to the British Government.

In this note it was stated that it was now northwest wind that she had drifted much | the intention of the Syndicate to utterly defurther to the south than any other vessel. stroy, by means of the instantaneous motor, and set adrift, to subject every ship in the Consequently, before the arrival of the a fortified post upon the British coast. As fleet to the danger of instantaneous destruct tugs, which had been sent for to tow this would be done solely for the purpose of her into harbor, the Llaugaron was demonstrating the irresistible destructive well on her way across the Channel. A power of the motor-bombs, it was immaterial foggy night came on, and the next morning to the Syndicate what fortified post should be bravery; it would be stupidity. It was she was ashore on the coast of France, with be destroyed, provided it should answer the a mile of water between her and dry land. requirements of the proposed demonstration. Consequently, the British Government was week after week, with the storms that came offered the opportunity of naming the fortiin from the Atlantic, and the storms that fled place which should be destroyed. If said came in from the German Ocean, beating Government should decline to do this, or upon her tall side of solid iron, with no more | delay the selection for twenty-four hours, the effect than if it had been a precipice of rock. Syndicate would itself decide upon the place Every one in every branch of the British

turbation of the Government. There was a selent little enemy must be crushed, if the When night came on Repeller No. 11 and whole British Navy should have to rush upon But there were cooller and more prudent brains at the head of affuirs; and these had The next morning the repeller, preceded further continuance of this unexampled war.

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made doubly so by the able manner in which it is interpreted by an excellent company. Mr. Ellis carried the customary bag full of toys for the little cones and the major portion of the andence carried away pleasant reminders of an enjoyable evening.

Fowler & Warmington's farcial comedy, "Skipped by the Light of the Moon," was produced at Jacobs's Brooklyn Theatre last evening to a crowded house. Blaisdell and Frankel are very funny and kept the house in a continuous roar of laughter. Miss Sally Cohen as Sarrah, the waitress, was neat and natty, and sang some catchy songs.

War whosps, tomahawks and red fire predominate in the entertainment offered this week at Holmes's Museum. The play is called "The Scouts of the Yellowstone." The patrons of Holmes's are partial to this style of play, and will no doubt give substantial proof of their partiality, as they did yetterday, in packing the house at each performance.

Novelty seems to be the watchword at Zipp's Casino. Scarrely a week passes that something entirely new does not find its way into the Casino programme. On Sunday evening Miss Minnie Schult sang in her own inimitable way a satire on the revent escapade of the "Chappies," under the title of "The Johnnies' Ball." Of course it made a hit, and she will no doubt give it a permanent place on her repertoire. Another novely to Brooklyn is Sampson, the man with the gigantic musele. He will wrek chains at d smash stones, and should prove a strong attraction during the week's engagement.

Would Like to Try It.



Waif-I don't grudge the doll nothin', but I'd like to be somebody's pet if it wuz on'y for ten minital

A complimentary concert will be tendered at the Hoffman House Friday evening, Feb. 1, to Miss Annie C. Beere. Among those announce to assist are Miss Effic Stewart, Miss Amy Lionel, Miss Louise Veling, Sig. del Puente, Ch. Fritsch, Francis Walker and George W. Colby.

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British Navy to confine itself to the protect chantmen, for the English Channel at presternment dictated to them that they should be note, asking that further time be given for extremely wary and circumspect during the , the consideration of the situation, and suggest ng that an exhibition of the power of cient proof of this had been given in the destruction of the Canadian forts, the annihilation of the Cragievin and the extraordinary results of the discharge of said bombs on the preceding day,

To this a reply was sent from the office of

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Foreign Visitor-What is your national flower Minneapolis Belle-Wheat.

Elected and Installed. Elected and Installed.

The Kululand Young Men's Aid Society has installed the following officers: Siegfried Blumberg, President; Isidor Berman, Vice-President; Michael Dreyer, Treasurer; Isidor Tragheim, Recording Secretary.

The Rivals have elected the following officers: Charles Seedorf, President; Phil Baerreis, Vice-President; John Ruelke, Treasurer; Jos. Kahn, Secretary; Isaac Speier, Correspondent; James Savage, Marshal.

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At a special meeting of the Irish Brigade Association, held at the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory, Capt. P. J. Healy was unanimously ejected President to succeed the late Capt. John

country would disagree with the Government, the Syndicate in New York by means of a but on the latter lay the responsibility of the cable boat from the French coast that on no country's safety. There was nothing, in the account could their purpose by altered or opinion of the ablest naval officers, to prevent | their propositions modified. Although the the Syndicate's fleet from coming up the British Government might be convinced of Thames. Instantaneous motor bombs could the power of the Syndicate's motor-bombs, sweep away all forts and citadels, and ex- it was not the case with the Britplode and destroy all torpedo defenses, and ish people, for it was yet popularly London might lie under the guns of the re- disbelieved that motor bombs existed. This disbelief the Syndicate was determined In consequence of this view of the state of to overcome, not only for the furtherance of affairs, answer was sent to the Syndicate's its own purposes, but to prevent the downfall of the present British Minustry and a probable radical change in the Government. That such a political revolution, as undesirable to the Syndicate as to cool-headed and sensible Englishmen, was imminent, there could be no doubt. The growing feeling of disaffection, almost amounting to disloyalty, not only in the opposition party, but among those who had hitherto been firm scherents of the Government, was mainly based upon the idea that the present British ru'ers had allowed themselves to be frightened by mines and torpedoes, artfully placed and exploded, Therefore, the Syndicate intended to set right the public mind upon this subject. The note concluded by carnestly urging the designation, without loss of time, of a place of operations.

This answer was received in London in the evening, and all night it was the subject of earnest and anxious deliberation in the Govnment offices. It was at last decided, amid great opposition, that the Synd cate's alternative must be accepted, for it would be the height of folly to allow the repeller to bombard any port she should choose. When this the motor-bomb was not necessary, as suffi- conclusion had been reached, the work of selecting a place for the proposed demonstration occupied but little time. The task was not difficult. Nowhere in Great Britain was there a fortified spot of so little importance

as Caerdaff, on the west coast of Wales. LTo be Continued To-Morrow.

How a Wonderful War Was Waged by Contract Near the Close of the Nineteenth Century.

States and Great Britain.

BY FRANK R. STOCKTON,

Author of " Rudder Grange," "The Lady or the Tiger," "The Late Mrs. Null," "The Casting Away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine," &c., &c.

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SYNOPSIS OF INSTALMENTS L.-XIII.

In accordance with the terms of contract a Syndicate is to abolish within one year the war existing with England at the close of the present century. Several chips known as "repellers" are fitted out with cannon-proof armset, their armament consisting of a gun which throws a motor-bomb of wonderful power. A similar number of actimating research and a state of the state of the state of the state of powerful mechanical jaws disable access Ringlish men-of-war by tearing off their radders and propellers. No Canadian forts and a description called are blown to fragments by the bombs. A large repeller and access are propelled to the isle of Wight, where several more English iron-clads are made helpless and a dynamite gunboat captured. The entire British feet prepara to assult the repeller, but bombs thrown into the ear raise calcaracts of water, rendering asyigation impossible. The British Admiral then orders the fight to be discontinued and his ships return to Portamouth for further instructions.

INSTALMENT NO. 14. WHEREIN THE SYNDICATE MAKES AN EXTRAORDINARY PROPOSITION TO THE BRITISH Isle of Wight, the six crabs, which had been GOVERNMENT.

In issuing the command for the British | and common sense. The British fleet ships to withdraw from the unequal was thoroughly prepared for ordinary ecmbat the British Government was naval warfare, but an enemy had inaugurated netuated simply by motives of humanity another kind of naval warfare, for which it

was not prepared. It was therefore, decided | Liangaron. This great ship had been dis- boat carried a note from the American War THE GREAT WAR SYNDICATE to withdraw the ships until they should be prepared for the new kind of warfare. To allow iron-clad after iron-clad to be disabled tion, and all this without the possibility of Remarkable Story of Hostilities Between the United inflicting injury upon the enemy, would not surely possible to devise a means for destroy-

THE BOAT BORE A NOTE TO THE BRITISH GOV ERNMENT. waters. Until action for this end could be

tion of British ports. When the fle t began to move towards the lying quietly among and under the protection of their enemies, withdrew southward,

peller. Each of the disabled iron-clads was now in tow of a sister vessel, or of tugs, except the

and making a slight circuit, joined the re-

ing the seven hostile ships now in British | Fast-rooted in a great sand-bank, she lay Against waves and winds she formed a mas- to be operated upon. sive breakwater, with a wide stretch of smooth sea between her and the land. There Government, and, in fact, nearly every she lay, proof against all the artillery of thinking person in the British islands, had Europe, and all the artillery of the sea and been racking his brains, or her brains, that the storm, until a fleet of small vessels had night, over the astounding situation, and the taken from her her ponderous armament, note of the Syndicate only added to the perher coal and stores, and she had been lightened enough to float upon a high tide, strong feeling in official circles that the inthe crabs dropped down with the tide and it, and all sink together in a common grave. lay to some miles west of the scene of battle. The fog shut them in fairly well, but, fearful that torpedoes might be sent out against already decided that the contest between the

> ent was deserted by this class of vessels. by two crabs, bearing between them a sub. Therefore, when the note of the Syndicate merged net similar to that used at the Cana- was considered, it was agreed that the time dian port, appeared off the eastern end of the had come when good statesmanship and wise Isle of Wight. The anchors of the net were diplomacy would be more valuable to the dropped, and behind it the repeller took her nation than torpedoes, armored ships, or place, and shortly afterwards she sent a flag- heavy guns. of-truce boat to Portsmouth Harbor. This

There was not the slightest doubt that the